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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PATCHING ELECTROCHEMICALLY  
DEPOSITED LAYERS USING ELECTROLESS DEPOSITED MATERIALS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 24, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (8 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

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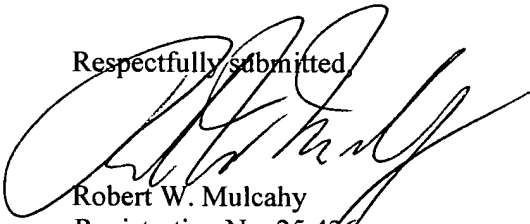
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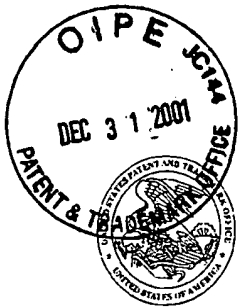
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of July 6, 2001 . Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$350.
  - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
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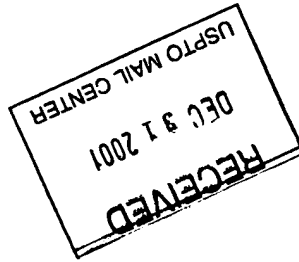
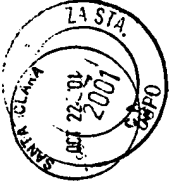
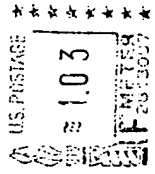
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